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Mr. R. O. Worrall
Automation Committee
Division of Drivers Licenses
Department of Motor Vehicles
P. O. Box 2590
Sacramento 12, California

Dear Mr. Worrall:

Reference is made to your letters of November 23, 1962, and January 3, 1963, in which you requested information regarding the Agency's application of a Farrington Page Scanner, as well as its performance, limitations and capabilities.

The Agency has a Farrington Page Scanner on order for delivery in April 1963. It will be used full time to scan selected documents and produce a perforated paper tape suitable for automatically operating transmission equipment. At the present time, our documents are perforated manually using conventional teletype equipment.

Until our own Scanner is delivered in April, we have a Farrington Page Scanner on loan. This machine was not designed to meet our requirements, and we are using it as an operator training device. In this capacity, its performance has been such that we are confident that the machine to be delivered in April will satisfactorily perform the job for which it has been designed.

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I regret that we are not in a position to give you an evaluation of a Page Scanner based on daily operational experience. We will be pleased, however, to furnish you with such an evaluation after our machine has been installed and operated for a period of time.

Sincerely,



Automatic Data Processing Staff

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